Bella Bella B.C.
Feb. 6 1893.

Rev S. Jackson D.D.
Gel. Agt. Education for Alaska.
Dear sir.

I received your kind letter of Nov. 10 1892. in due course of time. I believe I answered it, but I had been away from home and only had a few minutes to answer my letters before the mail closed, and so fear I may not have answered it. Our mail is very uncertain this winter. We did not have any mail from early Dec. till nearly the last of Jan.

I shall be glad to hear from you about the prospects of work amongst the Indians of the U.S.? I should pefer purely mission work, but would take school teaching or any thing that, so long as I could get time for work of a religious natuer out of school hours.

I will not be able to leave B.C. till June possibly July as it is in the midst of a conference year. Still I would like to get information as to prospects of work&c. so as to send in my resignation in time. The authorities of the Methodist church here wish considerable time to secure an other man.

Perhaps it would be well for me to add that I am an American by birth having been born in Chicago July 20 1862. Lived there or there about till 1882. when I came to this coast. I am registered as an U.S. citizen at Victoria B.C. in the U.S. consulate. I Have certificates of standing about equivalent to matrigulation in the N.W. Univ. of Evanston Ill.

Will you kindly send me a recent report of The Indian Commissioner for U.S. and a map of Indian and Oklahoma Terr's. I uderstand they are free on application.

I cannot thank you enough for your kindnees to me. Mrs. Hopkins joins in kind regards.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Hopkins.

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American Baptist
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Feb. 7 1893

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Brother

At our Board meeting held Feb. 2nd a hearty vote of thanks was passed by the ladies present for your kindness in giving us the lecture upon Jan. 25th. The day gave a great impulse to our work, and I am sure it will go forward now, with great force. The letter I sent you this morning from the Priest, is causing us much anxiety.

Sincerely yours-
M. C. Reynolds-

ack

New York Feb 9th 93

Mr Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir
Please let me know your address so that I can send some Reindeer to the Alaskans —

Respectfully
(Mrs) A. B. Stover

9 East 32nd st
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Feby. 9 — 1893.

Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:-

I am exceedingly pleased with the map. We shall sell at 5 cts. a copy. & so soon pay for our 1000. & then have some to give away. Miss Stedman could not have realized that this was the only opportunity of securing such a map. and after five hundred had gone there would be no supply. I expect to use a good many of them in my Mission Circles & Bands.

We can hardly realize that you were with us. the time was so

short. I am sure you have helped the work a good deal - I am glad you enjoyed the trip to Waterville. They felt quite disappointed at not having you the next a-m - They greatly desired that you should meet the students of the University at a m. chapel exercises - I am sure you will feel that I ought to be fitted to do good missionary work. as you know my first pastor Dr. McWhinnie who baptized me. & who "built me up" - His influence still abides. and I always think of his approval in all I do. His face hangs on the wall beside my desk and is an inspiration to me beyond all I can express - Then at Waterville you met Dr. Dunn. who assisted you. and he was my second pastor - Then President Whitman was our last minister at Free St. but after a short service of 2 yrs. left the pulpit for the Educational work

It is a very strong man every way, but not the factor that Mr. McWhinnie was — Perhaps I am too much a "babe" for such "strong meat" —

How can you send me your last report — or if it is embodied in Dr. Drehmann's will you send me that? I also want the last Report of Gen Morgan — I have '88 — '89 — '90 — Of course I would prefer one bound, but "beggars must not be choosers" was something I learned early in life —

I want to thank you personally for your coming to New Eng — I hope you will pardon the blunders in the proof-reading of my report of your lecture. I can spell

Sitka & I do know the Yukon to be a mighty big stream 70 miles wide at the mouth.

Yours truly.
Elizabeth H. Barney.

Do you think there are copies of your 86 report, illustrated, bound or unbound that we could have a few for distribution? I do not know what laws govern the distribution of pub. doc's & I am pressing too much. Pardon me: for I seek not mine own in this request — E. H. B.

ack

Washington D. C. Feby 11th 93
927 - 19th street Cor K -

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear friend,

Permit me to call myself to your recollection, although years have passed since I last had the pleasure of meeting you. A letter which I rec'd to-day, from our Missionary in Arizona, suggests the possibility of your being now in Washington. If you should be in the city, will you kindly let me know when and where I can see you, as I have a matter of much importance to lay before you. - I have come to Washington with my family, to remain until April - Our residence is 927 - 19th st Corner of K. st -

Please let me know if you are in the city - Believe me always

Very truly yr friend. Cornelia W. Martin.

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LONDON, Feb. 13th. 189

My dear Brother,

Thank you for the suggestion which I will follow up. Am glad that you are back again in Washington safe and sound.

Ever yours,

sincerely,

Frances E. Willard

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Chairman Committee on Membership

Washington, D.C., Feb.15,1893.

My dear Sir:-

A special meeting of the Incorporators of the American Shipping and Industrial League will be held at my residence, The "Milton" (1731 H St.,) Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

You are particularly requested to be present as business of importance in carrying on this economic work will be considered.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Dill

National Secretary.

ans for Mch 26.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

House of Representatives.

Boston Feb 16 1893

Rev Sheldon Ingersoll D.D.

Dear Sir

Can you tell me what day will suit you to come to Fall River next month?

Any Sunday that you may fix upon will be all right for me.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience

I am

Yours truly

John Brown.

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington D.C. Feb 17th 1893

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Please accept thanks for the Reindeer skin. It will often remind me of your interesting description of Alaska and the great work you have undertaken. I regret that the appropriation was not granted and that the next Congress will have time to consider it. With kind regards I am

Yours truly

L B Alexander

ack

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

DIVISION OF FORESTRY,

Washington, D. C., Feb 18 1893

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

The Council of the Biological Society has authorized me to extend to you an invitation to present to the society the subject of the introduction of reindeer into Alaska from a biological point of view, as I had intimated to you before.

Would it be convenient for you to give us a 20 minute talk at our next meeting Saturday Febr. 25.? If not, kindly state when it would suit you to do so. We should have work by Wednesday morning in order to arrange a proper program accordingly.

Very truly yours

T. Nelson

Chairman Com. on Communications

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

Feb. 21, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Bureau of Education,

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and in response thereto have taken pleasure in forwarding to the Alaskan Society of Natural History and Ethnology, Sitka, Alaska, forty-nine volumes of the publications of this Department. These include the annual reports of the Secretary together with the reports of the subordinate bureaus and offices of the Department, excepting the Bureau of Education, and such scientific publications of the Department as can now furnished, together with ten volumes of the reports of the Census of 1880.

The Society has been informed that these documents are furnished upon your request.

Very respectfully,

Geo. Chandler

Acting Secretary.

ack

220 Eaton St. Washington
or 53 Fifth Ave. New York.
February 2 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

My Dear Friend.

Mr Gould of Jackson, among the Hydah Indians has a very bright boy in his school half-breed, Archie Cameron, whom he is very anxious should have a better opportunity than is afforded him there, to divide to become a helper to his people.

I have tried to find some way to help him but have been unsuccessful, and following what recommendations for Alaska are made, write to ask your help.

From Mr Gould's statements of his abilities I should think he would repay any investment made for his

advancement.

Pardon the liberty I take in making this request, but Mr Gould's great interest in the boy, who has studied with his own boy, the latter now in a college in Washington is my excuse.

The boy Archie is now about fifteen years of age, and rather well advanced in his studies, a much smarter boy than Edward Margden of Marietta College Mr Gould says. Mr Gould wants him taken away from the influences of the Alasteens about him. I have been re-reading your book on Alaska of late and find it very interesting since visiting Alaska to go back to the beginning & Princeton work there.

I am resting for a brief period in my native State Massachusetts, but return this week to Brooklyn. With high esteem

Cordially yours. M. E. Jones.

(M.E.D.D.)

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ASSOCIATION.

Washington D. C. Feby 21st '93
927 Nineteenth St.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D.

My dear Friend

[illegible]

[illegible] from my [illegible] [illegible]
Alaska, [illegible] I [illegible] to
manuscript which he has [illegible]
for the book, in preparing for the
[illegible]. [illegible] a [illegible]
will you expecting it published
[illegible] in my mind. -

1st To have it printed on [illegible]
[illegible] possibly, and [illegible]
for the Ladies' Aid - so that the
book may [illegible] in [illegible] of the
work. Sold this, it would be
a great [illegible] to [illegible]

when he came to the Gabon-Ogowe and settled at the Baraka of Père Albert Walwell - realizing through the consecration of relations that God and the Bodies Missionary Society are [illegible]

I have passed the active period of my life and would probably now not [illegible] to [illegible] with influence in giving circulation to [illegible] [illegible] manuscript. Since the Lord came in, this morning, I have read nearly fifty pages of the manuscript - and feel that the effort of the Journal will be to [illegible] any [illegible] who reads it - by the blessing of God himself, and Christ, - [illegible] the Missionary is sustained and helped in his work".

I feel anxious to be at home - and hoping that [illegible] is spared to

[illegible] - Stock - Fire Insurance [illegible]
Burkhead - was 25 cents.

Mr. Cook needs help - as now he has opened the [illegible] Chapel and preaching [illegible] and he wants more helpers.

[illegible] his book is [illegible] is entitled "[illegible]" [illegible] on the subject of [illegible] of the Indian Tribes generally and of the Indians of Arizona in particular.

Would it be practical for you [illegible] to arrange to visit the Tribes [illegible] Mr. Cook's & Mr. Whitterman's Indian work? and when we could [illegible] together relative to the publication?

[illegible] Brewer [illegible] - [illegible] Indian [illegible] - as I can have [illegible] be ready to go on at any time after

Marietta College,

Marietta, Ohio.

February 22nd, 1893.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson;

Washington, D. C.

My dear friend:-

It is with [redacted] sorrow that I forward you this note. A serious disaster has just occurred at my new home, and which can be remedied through the help of friends. In the night of the seventh of this month fire broke out and destroyed twenty-five of our new houses. The night was very cold and people only succeeded in escaping for their lives. Thank the good Father, our cottage that I built for mother was not destroyed. I have not yet learned the ~~loss~~ cost of the loss. A considerable amount has been expended for the food and clothing of the sufferers. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Dinett have contributed over $1,200 and Peter Simpson, through the advice of his company, is now trying to furnish lumber for shelter free of cost and expense. If I send all that I have for the help of my poor people, my going to Washington will probably be abandoned. On Saturday the 25th inst., I shall leave for the city of Zanesville, O., and will see that some help is obtained.

Your sincere friend,

Edward Alexander

News reached me just this very hour.

Juneau, Alaska
Feb. 24, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Friend I have been waiting myself to write a line that I could write you regarding school matters, and now that I am trying in my bachelor fashion to get you I wish to talk with you about it, thing I have — as directed — made my application direct to the Bureau of Education. I made application for school for Juneau. I like the school quite well and am quite willing to take it again, though it is the only thing in Juneau I do like. You may remember from further reading my letter to you I will be disgusted with the change. I am tired and sick, this and that I mentioned then is the change made there. We have been here quite pleasantly here with the exception of the many trials in business. It is an ideal place for a person to live, in a social

[illegible] of [illegible] position [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] as [illegible] as any [illegible] with [illegible]

Now my good friend I wish to speak of my salary. I do think it is entirely unjust. Why is it that I receive only $80.00 per mo. while Mr. Davies receives $100.00 per Mo.? Is it because I am a woman? or is it because I am teaching [illegible] and he is teaching the whites? I think it is not the latter reason, however, and I do think it very unjust indeed. I certainly work just as hard in my school and do my work just as well as he does. My school is twice as large, yes, I [illegible] twice [illegible] and four times the number of pupils he has. It costs me just as much to live — and may be a little more — when I [illegible] I did not get anything for less because I was a woman, paid just the same as a man. [illegible] because I am a woman. For fuel it is just the same — $15.00 per ton for coal, $6.00 [illegible] for wood, $3.00 [illegible] while every thing in the way of living is very expensive. When all is paid the great

Pulk of $86.00 is diminutively — Can I
expect a raise or increase of salary
for the coming year? Or if not an increase
in salary, from home and board allowed,

I intended to talk with Mr. Hunt to
mend this when he was here but did not
want to pour all my grievances into his
ear the first day of his visit and
after the first week he did not give me
an opportunity as he was very busy in
the town. Hope to see him yet before closing
of term.

I enclosure Mr. King Courtenay was
in town and has likely told you
his story. I need not bend much of
his doings before I came here and could
had quite a little sparkling water for
him until about two weeks before he
started east. It gives us quite a tale on
night of hour, nothing else he turned
friend honestly & had endeavored himself
and influence us to assist him in his design.
He advocated ministers attending theatres
at home & if they went to and if their congre-
gations did not like it to find them out if they were

[illegible] wished attending a play — they — [illegible] in Lancaster and the plays were not of a very high class. Only his last [illegible] had a church social in the Opera House. The entertainment of the evening was the "Nigger Minstrels" in which he was the middle man. After which ice cream was served and the "Social" was closed with dancing. As I did not attend I cannot say that he took part in the dance (Dancing would be no worse than to take part in the Minstrel) but he stayed for it.

He (my convertant member) [illegible] me and [illegible] that he was and he took to them. It certainly is not an easy field in which to labor and it most certainly [illegible] a man of strong character to be a success. I wish I could see you as soon as my school closes to visit my friends in Pa. We were much disappointed at not seeing you last [illegible]. I suppose you are at the [illegible] and this you cannot do. Hoping to receive favorable news from you soon I remain

Sincerely your friend,

Margaret E. [illegible]

Mrs Jackson

I would write before I leave Chicago, but I have very little time. This Miss Schurzman wrote me I have if there would likely be any possibility of her getting a school in Boston. She has taught school some time or two years and is now 21 or 22 years old. If she could be appointed here in the schools here I think she would make a success of it. She is a strong teacher and as she is an educated person, and proper or proper she would be quite a help here

in the church service. Further determined just recently as I am not certain whether she will come to the Sufficiency or not but Hereafter I would write you about her coming. I write her by this mail that she is to be satisfying I write you at once.

The time of Opening Feb. 28th by the Rev.

Respectfully

W. A. Jones

W. & E. LEONARD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Room 25 Bank Block,

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb 24 1893

Dr Sheldon Jackson, Dear Brother; I arrived safely in the latter part of last month at South Bend. I found Mrs King convalescent and for the many encouraging words you wrote her while in the Hospital I join with her in expressing of heart felt gratitude to you. I have spoken at Dr Johnson's Church at South Bend – and at 3rd & 1st Churches in Ft. Wayne. My talk on Alaska especially refers to our peculiar Climate – Triumph of Missions – the good fields, the ups & downs thereof – and a good outline of Dr J's Reindeer Scheme, its Opponents, Ivan Petroff and George Kennan and its successful trial at Cordova Alaska – Port Clarence. Closing with an appeal to loyal support of our Board in view of their advanced step in standing aloof from Government aid. I am to speak before the High School here today, before all my old teachers & friends. Now Mrs King & I have debated the Pro & Con of my taking advantage of the reduced rates during inaugural week. I feel I ought to see you & will buy a ticket from Plymouth, where I speak Sunday Eve.

W. & E. LEONARD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Room 25 Bank Block,

vs.

FORT WAYNE, IND., 189

This will give me a ticket for about 15 to and I will be able to get some "pointers" from you that will more than pay me for drawing on my limited exchequer. I had spoken to Mr Hamilton when he was in Juneau about a sleeping place - and in view of the Rush that will be - will you speak to him again about reserving a place for me with his landlady? Any word you may wish to drop me where to meet you will find me - if you telegraph Mrs King 725 Chapin Park Forest Ave South Bend - or S H King - Klondyke Ind - up to Monday Eve.

Hoping I may find you in the Multitude

I am yours in H

S H King.

ack

Bethlehem, Febr. 26 '93.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear doctor,

Our Alaska Auxiliary Miss. Society has requested me to ask you whether you would be willing and able to give us an address on Sunday, Mar. 19th prox. That Sunday is unfortunately the only available one in the near future, but we hope that you will be able to arrange to be with us on that day. We hope for an early and favorable reply. If you know of any one who wishes a 3 holed bidarka, with paddles slats & poles, complete, & is willing to pay its cost & freight, about $80. = I should be glad to have a purchaser, altho' as I traveled 600 miles in it, I will feel some regret to part with it.

Sincerely & fraternally yours

H. T. Bachman

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PRINCETON, N. J. Feb 27 1893

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Write to ask if you will furnish us with an article on "Missions in Alaska" for our July number. We would like to have it about 2000 words in length and in our hands not later than May 1st.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Pierson

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C. July 28 1893

Dear Sir

Yours of this date, enclosing resolution for Fall River Daily News received & I had already seen Mr Sawyer. Mr Wolcott will write to the "Salem Observer" & "Salem Evening News" on Saturday & then we shall have them published. Mr Wolcott thinks I can not do more. Truly yours

Moody

ask

Theological Seminary,
Fairfax Co., Va.
March, 1, '93.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My dear Doctor,

The faculty of the Seminary have requested me to invite you in their name to address the students when Alaska. They would be pleased to have you come any Wednesday or Friday afternoon & trust that your engagements will not deny us the pleasure & profit of an address. Wish you would let me know when you can come so that due notice can be given. We have services on those days at 5 P.M.

I trust that you will get your appropriation to the full amount desired. I have watched the papers for the last few days but have seen no mention of it. I trust this finds you well & that we shall soon see you among us.

Yours,

Yours in his Service,

Geo. E. Cott.

ans

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

Boston March 2 1893

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I enclose Mr Kneeland's postal. It will explain itself. I write simply to ask when it will be convenient for you to visit us in Fall River. We have so few come to our city from places of interest to the churches that we really enjoy it when one does come. Rev Mr Barbour of the First Baptist Church desires you to speak in his church in the morning of Sabbath. Can you with me.

Alaska

1135 MAR 7 1893

I shall be very glad indeed to learn what date you can be with us in Fall River. I will of course pay all expenses from Washington to here and back. I would like to announce your coming a week or so in advance.

Sincerely yours
John Brown.

P.S. All you would have to bring would simply be the slides as I have an experienced operator, lantern, etc here.

Lancaster, Pa., Mch. 4. '93.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir,

The Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., will observe Missionary Alliance Day on March 14 - and the committee has requested me to ask you to deliver your address on "Alaska" in the evening. We cannot promise more than the expenses. If you can favor us with your presence, please let me know at once.

Very truly,

M. D. Happel.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 4th, 1893.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir,-

I received in due time your favor of the 8th ult., and noted with pleasure that you did not consider my report on reindeer quite worthless.

It will be very interesting to be present at your coming lecture on the Eskimo of Alaska, the more, as it is not quite impossible that I go to the Pacific Coast th s year. A friend and countryman has finally succeeded in organizing the Bay Fishing Company, Fairhaven, Puget Sound, with $20,000.00, with the intention of opening direct communication with Alaska, where some of the product will be cured for the market. The F. "Herald" says: "This is one of the most important enterprises ever contemplated here and is backed by some of the heaviest capitalists of the Bay" My friend has written me twice, asking me to come immediately, but I want to have some guarantees and to be better acquainted with his plans and his intended modus operandi, before going to a place nearer China than Europe.

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Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska,

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Or his Representative
Port Clarence Alaska

June 8th, 1893.

Dear Sir:

If not beyond my province, I would like to suggest that no permanent arrangement be made as to the person or persons to have charge of the Port Clarence reindeer station, until I have had an opportunity to confer with you.

In view of the necessarily intimate connection between our natives and school and reindeer station, I think I have some very important facts to bring to your notice.

At the same time I do not deem it advisable to say more at present on paper.

Respectfully yours,

(~~Signed~~) H. R. Thornton.

~~Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,~~

~~or his Representative,~~

~~Port Clarence, Alaska.~~

Note.

Cape Prince of Wales,
June 27th, 1893.

When I met Mr. Thornton, he preferred charges of adultery against Mr. Bruce Gibson.

(~~Signed~~) Sheldon Jackson.

For the pamphlet you kindly sent me I thank you most sincerely.

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I cannot find Dr. Mc Cook's church in the directory. Would you kindly indicate the street? Perhaps the church is known here by some other name.

My cousin in Tromso answered shortly that my letter had been forwarded to him from T. to Christiana, where he is now living with his family every year during the winter months, and that he submitted the matter promptly to his confidential clerk in T. Thus it will take still some eight to ten days before I can have the question fully answered.

About dogs, I wrote to my brother in my old home, where there are always dogs of this kind.

Yours respectfully,

~~(Signed)~~ N. Width.

Treasury Department,

April 22, 1893.

Over

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst. transmitting copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Education in regard to the extra coal that will be required by the Revenue Steamer "Bear" to obtain and transport reindeer for the Bureau of Education, I have the honor to say that in view of the statements of the Commissioner, this Department accepts his proposition to pay for fifty (50) tons of the extra coal used in prosecuting this special work.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SPAULDING

Acting Secretary.

Washington D. C. March 14 1893

LADIES'
UNION MISSION SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION.

Rev. J. C. Jackson,

Dear friend,

Accept my thanks for your kind letter in reply to mine. I send you a letter rec'd from Rev. Mr. Cook, in which you will see that he desires to have honorable mention made of the part you have taken in the christianization of the Indians of the Gila river reservation.

I cannot do more at present than gather the material for the history which we all wish in desiring to give the church. Our object in preparing this volume is to show what methods have been used to influence the Indians. How they were first approached. How they were taught the power & duty of prayer to God.

All this seems to me of the highest importance. If the book is to be useful in other missions to the Indians — many questions must be asked and answered.

I attended a Missionary lecture this afternoon, in the Western Presbyterian Church, given by Rev. Mr Wyckoff. The fact is appalling. That there are yet 1,000 millions of people in the darkness of heathenism! How much land is yet to be possessed! And how much there is for every Christian to do! —

I hope, my dear friend, soon to call and see you and your family — and to look over with you as you kindly suggested, "The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian". I could go to your home any day — at four O'clock

as I know you and feel and not
know you as I know from your office.
With kind remembrances to
Mrs Jackson and your daughter
Believe me
Always personally yours
Cornelia H. Martin

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

New York, March 7, 1893.

Rev. Dr. SHELDON JACKSON,

BUREAU of EDUCATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

My Dear Brother;

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Presbytery of New York are anxious to hold a public meeting in Dr. Hall's Church on Thursday, April 6th, Dr. Hall to preside, Dr. Spining to speak on the Indians, Rev. D. Stuart Dodge to speak on the Mountain Whites, and they want you to speak on Alaska. Can you be here, without fail, to speak on Thursday night, April 6th? We are very anxious that you should come, and to hear your voice in the interests of Alaska. Don't say no, but reply at once and say yes, for the ladies want to make their arrangements.

Yours fraternally,

Wm. C. Roberts

Telegraph to my Residence

Telegraphed "Yes"
March 9, 1893.

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[illegible] 1893.

Dr Sheldon [illegible]

My dear sir

[illegible] your [illegible] last letter

[illegible] that I would read a paper before the Chicago Folk-Lore Society in April or May I was that you will let me know as soon as possible some fixed date. These are busy times in Chicago, and in order to arrange [illegible]

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Yours [illegible]

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March 8 – 1893

Dr Sheldon Jackson –
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

My dear Doctor –

Your letter respecting the Kuskokwim bidarka reached me & if I can take it I will but I am not sure for few days yet. I send the Commissioner of Education an Alaskan which contained a very good editorial on Governors Report & particularly his attack on gov & schools. Will you go to the Westward this year? & what is date of sailing of Bear? I hear this administration may get rid of present Governor some time shortly. I see Cromwell is coming to the front again. I wish Brady could get something regardless of his politics. I would like to hear some of the probable appointments when you have leisure. Could nothing be done for Dr Roff & Mr Kelly?

Yours very truly
C. S. Simmons.

Personal

Sitka Alaska
March 9. 1893

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

My Dear Friend and Brother

Your letter of Dec. 27. was received some time ago and should have been answered sooner, but I have not been prepared to answer fully until now.

I opened the boxes now in the Museum as you suggested and found that the furs had moths in them. I had them aired and cleaned and repacked. None of the boxes mentioned in the list

Sent me have yet been received I presume they are still at Anaiaska. There is not room to display the Curios in these boxes, so we repacked them, and stowed them away in a corner.

A meeting of the Presbytery will be called to meet at Sitka about the 24 of this month at which it is hoped to have Mr Willard of Juneau present. I have concluded to go to the Genl Assembly if I can get away. And hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you there. I regret that I have not been able to see and know more of you.

I have not yet made up my

mind to remain in Alaska longer. You know by experience that it is not at all pleasant to be separated from ones family. I am much interested in the mission work here and have enjoyed assisting the good missionaries very much. My deepest regret is that I have not been able to do more.

I do hope that Mr. Cleveland will select good men for the places in Alaska. The people here have certainly suffered quite enough from bad appointments. There is room for improvement now. The administration in Alaska during the last four years has not

done credit to the Government in my humble judgment. But its not the time to discuss this now. An effort ought to be made to have better men appointed. So far as I am concerned I shall not regret going. My official life here has not been pleasant, Nor could that of any honest Christian man be associated with the class of men some of them are who have held office under Mr Harrison.

Hoping to see you during the Summer some time and with a wish for the welfare and happiness of you self and family I am

Your friend &c
W. R. Peckenpaugh.

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HENRY M. FIELD,
Editor and Proprietor.

132 World Building, Park Row.

New York, Mch 9 1893.

My dear Dr. Jackson

I have to thank you for a very unexpected gift, and so all the richer & better — I refer to the nice little reindeer skin you sent me on your return from Alaska. I had it nicely lined and trimmed, & it forms a very graceful & appropriate cover — that & my little bear robe from the same giver. It is very kind of you

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My dear Sir when remembering Dr. Field & remember me also. I gratefully appreciate it. I suppose you see Dr. Field's "Letters from the Mediterranean" — a great contrast by the way from "respective regions of Enterprise!"

I was about to make use of the document you have just sent me on your success in introducing the Reindeer in Alaska, when

my eye fell on the inclosed lengthy and fair summary of it in the N.Y. Sun. It seemed to me all the more effective as coming from a secular paper, not likely to show you any favor, but aiming only to treat you fairly, but not at all from any other than a business & philanthropic view point.

You may not have seen it, and hence send it in advance of publication. I shall make an editorial reference to it if there is any aspect you would like touched upon please let me know at once. And how about your lecturing? Shall we say anything on that subject? Very truly John H. Vincent

Sitka Alaska March 10th 1893

Dear Dr Jackson.

Yours of Jan 28th reached me by last steamer with receipts etc. I have filled out the statistical report sent me you & return herein. Judge Peckinpaugh has made out a blank report & will send it on — Mr Brady lost the blank you sent him. I have sent the school report to Mr Hamilton did not have enough blanks without using one of the old forms — Hope it will prove to be all right as it is the first one Mr Clark ever made out. I do hope

President Cleveland will appoint good men here when he gets to cutting of heads. Men in sympathy with schools Missions & the Natives. We need good men especially for commissioners - as most of the cases come before them, i.e. of the Natives. Of course I shall not charge you anything for labor on the boys cottages. I send you a bill of $1.54 from Mr Brady. Rossiter has been in the school room since Mrs Clark went home, has done fairly well, not quite strict enough in governing - I think he is learning something by experience. His wife has a little daughter. I fear she has consumption. Hope you may be able to come this way this spring. It is barely possible you may see Judge Beckinbaugh in Washington at the Genl Assembly. We expect a new teacher by the steamer due to morrow - a Miss Keizer. There is a deep religious interest pervading the school at present. Seven of the pupils united with the Church at our last communion & I expect a larger number to join us at our next one. We are all fairly well at present. Some of the force tired out from overwork. Mrs Austin joins me in sending much love to you & yours.

Sincerely Yours.
A. Allen Austin

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Chicago, March 11th., 1893.

To the Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

This note will be handed to you by the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who is General Agent of Education for Alaska. I met him in Alaska some years ago, and am of the opinion that he is doing good work in that territory.

I do not know that he will want anything from you, but if he should, please listen patiently to him.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Farwell

Lancaster, Pa., Mch. 11. 93.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir; - We are very glad to learn that you can be with us on Mch. 24. We had to change the programme slightly and desire you to speak in the afternoon at 3.30. You change cars at York. I shall try to do what I can to induce the Lutheran gentleman to whom you referred to be present.

Very truly

W. D. Hoffard

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C. March 12 1893

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir

My thanks are due for your kind letter concerning request — in the Salem Observer of yesterday:

Yours very truly
W. Cogswell

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir –

At an informal meeting of the officers of Home Board of Pres'y Missions on the 14th inst. at New York, I was informed that certain charges preferred against S.H. King of Juneau would be acted upon under your supervision and that a meeting of the "Alaskan Board" would be called by you – Will you kindly inform me at what date this matter will receive your attention & oblige

Very Resply Yours
C. A. Blackett

Cedar Rapids
Iowa –

WOMAN'S

Home Missionary Society

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church

(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Lynden Wash

~~Boston,~~ March 17 1893

Dr Jackson

Alaska's friend.

Yours of away back in Dec. found me here after a long journey.

I have attempted to reply several times but could say nothing worth saying - because there was nothing to say. "Be still & know that I am God" was my only instruction. This is all the work of one woman. ~~How I know~~ and she the one who raised a figure 2 to 6 over Dr Harris name.

Now I know not the way that I can aid. Do you?

I went to Alaska saw much more than I had ever been told. Get-

beauties, girls needs, of the success of the school, of the ability of Mr Duck, of the condition of his wife and above all the fearful danger of ruin to these girls out from under the eye of the Home teacher. You know it all better than I. No one can discribe any of these things only seeing with one own eyes can enable one to appreciate them.

Now about our money. I feel that you should have a word as to this and demand that it shall be used as sacredly donated because only for you there would never have been a work begun nor a cent raised for Alaska. Only for you I could not have raised what I have. Only for you the $1,500 at Columbus could not have been raised. Only for you the - our $400. at Rockford could not have been raised. Little Many sums

of greater or less amount would have been put into this fund only for the inspiration coming directly or indirectly from your efforts.

All this the Soc. has no right to ignore any more than they have the right to use the money raised for one purpose for another.

Mrs Ellen is one of the dearest women but I fear has been blinded by the one who changed the figures (who wants our hard earned money to meet other obligations of the Soc. Had the other Bureaus worked as hard as ours they might not have been so far behind-hand as they are.

I have vainly waited to see if something would not come whereby our Home might be built.

In the first place whatever the motives of the action of Genl Conf meant they covered only the Indians. Alaska was not affected in any way.

See enclosed pages. This was in nearly every "Advocate" & in Zions Herald. I sincerely believed this - had a right to. First because Dr Harris told me that if we built suitable accommodations he would not build. and 2d because when I saw the Resolution I found it did not affect Alaska. I dont care what the "spirit of it" is. If men at the head of such a movement can frame an resolution to cover all they mean I dis[illegible] all "spirits of it" especially when year after year both Conf. & the Parent Bd have approved the work & the raising of the money for it. I have upon one of my share books all the names of the officials at the Book-rooms & Mission-rooms as share-holders in that Hom. Had they not approved it - why should they take shares in it?

Had our Bd not wanted this money to meet dire necessity in other directions they would not have needed anything not compelled to lay the pa[illegible]

of the Resolution.

Here is one other thing that one woman has tried to bring - has brought to the generous donors which this bill. Columbus, induced to come to the aid of the work. She herself telling them what you and I had told her. She became interested in this when at Boston in 1889 then heard you at Washington and promised me 1,000 if possible - did raise over $1,500.

She has by a circular and letter stated that the population was so sparse and people fast dying out & indirectly conveyed her impression that our Home was not needed.

I will sometime send you a letter which will show you its results - if I find you will be able to aid in this work further.

The result of my action in Alaska was what I feared but hoped might not be, viz the building of that Dance house on Lucks life and that of his wife as well

also I have a few more [illegible]s, and the authorization of supplies for the family another year to be ordered from San Francisco.

I should do it again only twice as much (Could I have been sure of the result) to make sure that they should not countermand my order for the house from S. F. so before it was on its way to Alaska I withheld my letter & report, written on the steamer, until it was too late for them to do so.

They "released" me from further work — officially — in Alaska !! This gives them all power over the money unmolested. — officially. & leaves me at liberty to take any other position in behalf of Alaska that may come to me.

I have been urged to go out on my own responsibility & continue the work but I hardly feel like this at present i.e. I have not yet the Command. Must wait for that. Do not wish to go without being "sent." So much as I long for this work to be done I

Have taken no step not ordered.

I think your remark is true that if they — he "they ought not to expect God's blessing upon their work in any other part of the country."

This change in Administration at Washington also causes me to wait developements. That such a man as Dr Harris should be put out of that place — that such a man as the Supt Agt of Education in Alaska should be liable to be taken from his place is to me simply awful. As Cleveland "held on to you" when attacked before leads me to hope for the best now. but there will be terrible pressure brought to bear by those who want the loaves & fishes. The heads of the Indian Dept will — must already have dropped into the basket before this. This does not affect us tho as that Conf. action did affect this as that after the existing contract ends June 31st we can have no more money from Govt. Let me hear all you can that will aid me or the work. Financially for Christ & humanity Mrs L H Daggett.

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

March 17th, 1893.

My dear Dr. Jackson;-

I thank you for your favor of the 21st of February, which I sent to the Board of Managers of missions of the Episcopal Church and which was of great use to the committee on Alaska in formulating plans for prosecuting the work there. I believe they are advertising for more missionaries and already have two or three persons in view. If you have any further suggestions to make, I should be very glad to receive them and will at once forward them to the mission rooms in New York. I know that if you happen to be in New York, the Rev. Dr. Langford, Secretary of the Board of Missions, will be very glad to see you and talk with you. I believe the Rev. Mr. Chapman is coming home this Summer for a vacation.

Yours very sincerely,

John Nicholas Brown

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Alaska Division,
Washington, D.C.

Chicago. 21 Feb 1893.

Dr Sheldon Jackson.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor -

I received your letter and am sorry to hear that you have been under the weather, but trust you are rapidly recovering. You ask me about Mr Shackley, I willingly endorse him, I believe him to be an honest, clever man and his knowledge gained through years of experience in Alaska would stand him in good service in any future office. I would like to see Brady or Kelly or De Groff get something, I believe in home rule as far as practicable the people in the country have Alaska's best interests at heart for theirs & the Foreigners are identical. I understand Swineford, & Kheun (Delaney's former Deputy) who has been in the saloon business in Seattle are both aspirants for Offices.

But any one would be an improvement on the present incumbent, who is both a bad man & a hypocrite of the worst type. I hope the poor abused Kentucky may get some respectable representation this time. I know you will do all in your power. If you go to Alabama this Summer I hope you will find your importations all right. My compliments to Mrs & Miss Jackson

Very truly yours

G. T. Simmons.